Fidelity American Investment Returns Ranks Near Top In Nation

The investment returns of Fidelity American Bank's Corporate Bond Fund for Individual Trusts ranks near the top in the nation, according to the tabulations in the July 31 issue of "Bank Pooled Funds", a national publication for institutional investors.

Managed by the bank's trust department, the fund's returns were rated among 373 bank common trust funds surveyed by the magazine.

The tabulations prepared by Computer Directions Advisors, Inc. showed Fidelity's three-month return of 1.4 percent to be the 18th highest. And, the bank's three-year return of 33.8 percent ranked 14th.

PAMPLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Oakes, of Salisburg, N.C., enroute to Lynchburg, visited friends Saturday.

Mrs. Wilsie Davis is a patient at Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Spain, of Colonial Heights, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Coleman, of Seven Springs Farm, spent last week in Norfolk.

Mr. Leslie Scruggs returned home last week from the Southside Hospital in Farmville.

21st Annual Kiwanis Club of Lynchburg Travel & Adventure Series

The Kiwanis Club of Lynchburg is pleased to present its 21st annual "Travel and Adventure Series" and cordially invites the public to join us in the excitement of visiting exotic lands - by way of color motion pictures.

During our 1978-79 season, our club will present six profesionally produced, individually narrated, feature-length films. If you enjoy travel, adventure, and breath-taking scenery you will not want to miss any of these outstanding programs, personally narrated by the traveler - photographers who guide us on a motion picture tour.

As you enjoy these delightful and educational evening performances, you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping the Kiwanis Club of Lynchburg support its broad community service program which gives special emphasis to youth in our community.

The program this year is scheduled as follows:

Wed., Oct. 18 - "Expedition Peru" by John Ebert.

Wed., Nov. 15 - "Northern Italy & Rome" by Phil Walker

Wed., Jan. 17 - "Sweden-A-Midsummer Dream" by Ric Dougherty

Wed., Feb. 21, 1979 - "The People of Spain" by Howard and Barbara Pollard

Wed., March 21, 1979 - "New Zealand" by Trevor and Anne Dornbush

Wed., April 18, 1979 - "Fabulous Florida" by James Forshee

All programs will be in E. C. Glass Auditorium at 8 p.m. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis (doors will open at 7 p.m.) Season tickets for the Travelogue Series, which are $7.00 for adults and $6.00 for students, may be obtained from any member of the Kiwanis Club, or the Holiday Travel Bureau.

We thank you for your support in the past, and look forward to another exciting Travelogue season.

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Father Darkleaf

BY CALVIN ROBINSON

Weather experts are already making predictions that we will have a hard winter. Some claim that the number of fogs in August indicates the number of snows the following winter. There are all manner of "signs". Well, to each his own, but the Martha Street forecast is a simply "I do not know." I just hope to be around to share our mutual destiny.

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We lost the battle, but won the war." That was the elated view of a local Virginia Tech alumnus in appraising events of the week-end. He was referring to Tech having lost a close football game Saturday, but having Dylene Barker, a recent graduate and former cheerleader, win the Miss America crown for 1979. All Virginia is proud of having one of its own so honored. Dylene's home town, Galax.

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Thanks to Thomas B. Briley, Route 3, for phoning in instructions on how to make a "bug trap" to eliminate some of the gnats, yellow jackets and hornets so prevalent this year. I am working on the projet, but got nipped by a yellow jacket who must have diagnosed my intentions.

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It is agreed that there is an excellent yield of apples and peaches this year. And word comes from my friend, Tom Coleman, that chinoquapins are also in good supply. A few years ago a blight almost wiped out chestnuts, but maybe they are on the rebound, too.

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Memo: many Appomattox students are away from home attending college. It would be nice to send them the home town newspaper so they can keep up with local news.

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Inflation note . . . things could be worse. Suppose automobile ran on coffee.

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I read and read long lists of football scores, but never could find out how good ole Slippery Rock fared.

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ACHS has winning ways, and this week plays host to Rustburg High School, always a worthy opponent.

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Browsing around in my modest library for something to read I came upon a 1981 World Atlas, with large detailed maps. So . . . I got a pencil and started encircling the places. I had been so fortunate as to have visited: Flagstaff, Arizona; Albuquerque, New Mexico; Laredo, Texas; El Centro, Calif.; Rehoboth, Delaware; Key West, Florida; Forest, Mississippi; Florence, South Carolina; Little Rock Arkansas; Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Chestertown, Maryland; Claremore, Oklahoma; Camden, Tennessee; Alma, Georgia and on and on to fill several pages of note paper. Try it. And then make a list of places you would like to visit. And end up finding your way back to Appomattox.

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I am happy to have much in common with our new Mayor, Ronnie Spiggle. We are communicants of the same church and and my first name and his middle name are the same . . . Calvin.

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Thanks for reading, and sseya next week.

"SMOKE TEST" BEING CONDUCTED

The "smoke test" of the Inflow and Infiltration Study for the Town of Appomattox is being done this week and next week.

If you have any questions regarding the smoke test please call W. R. Britton at the Town Office.

Governor Appoints Council Member

Mr. Lloyd G. Walton, Superintendent of Appomattox County Schools, has been appointed to the Virginia State Advisory Council on Vocational Education by Governor Dalton. The Advisory Council was created by the United States Congress and is mandated to advise agencies and officials on the operation of vocational education programs, make recommendations concerning such programs, and make annual evaluation reports to the State Board of Education and the U.S. Commissioner of Education.

Mr. Walton has served as Superintendent in Appomattox since 1973. Prior to this, he served as Assistant Superintendent of Instruction in Pittsylvania County Schools. Mr. Walton received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Mr. Walton is a member of the Appomattox County Lions Club and the Pittsylvania County Red Cross Board of Directors.

Mayor, New Council Begin Term of Office

Ronald Spiggle, mayor of the Town of Appomattox, and council members, T. E. Conner, R. L. Bass, R. C. Hubbard, Samuel E. Carter, Thomas W. Lawson and Maurice E. Gordon, took the oath of office to serve the Town of Appomattox effective September 1, 1978. Conner, Bass and Hubbard are incumbent members.

Mayor Spiggle presided at the first official meeting of the new council on Monday night of this week.

R. L. "Dick" Bass was unanimously elected to serve as Vice-Mayor for the Town of Appomattox.

R. C. Hubbard will serve as Chairman of the Finance Committee. Thomas Lawson and M. E. Gordon will be committee members. T. E. Conner is Chairman of the Property Committee and on this committee are Samuel Carter and Thomas Lawson. Samuel Carter will serve as Chairman of the Sewer Committee and Serving with him will be R. L. Bass and T. E. Conner. Thomas Lawson is Chairman of the Housing and Fire Department. R. L. Bass and M. E. Gordon will be serving on his committee. M. E. Gordon is Chairman of the Street and Light Committee and on this committee are T. E. Conner and R. C. Hubbard. The Water Committee Chairman is R. L. Bass and serving with him are Samuel Carter and R. C. Hubbard.

Mr. Ronald M. Coleman and Mr. Dick Hamilton appeared before council to ask approval of a franchise ordinance with the possibility of their beginning Cable Television business in the county.

They must have approval of the Town of Appomattox and the Board of Supervisors before they can make the initial survey to see the amount of interest there would be for Cable Television in the county. Council will take this matter under advisement.

The possibility of the purchase of a "leaf collector" for the Town of Appomattox was discussed by council as many citizens have expressed an interest in having this service.

There are various systems used in leaf collecting ranging in price from over $5,000 to $16,000. At the request of the Mayor, the Property Committee will study this possibility.

Council approved the Affirmative Action Plan for Equal Opportunity Employment as updated September 8, 1978.

Council voted to continue trash-pick-up on holidays with the exception of Christmas, July 4th, and Thanksgiving.

In other business, council denied a request from Virginians For Parimutuel Betting asking that council give their support to this resolution. Members of council felt that this was not the type action they would feel free to approve, it should be according to each individual voter.

Adult Class Registration Continues

Registration for Adult Education classes which started this week is continuing. Adults who are interested and who want to participate in classes that are being offered the first semester by the Appomattox County School Division may still enroll. Please look at the class schedule located elsewhere in this issue of the Times-Virginian for information concerning classes offered.

Since adult classes are geared to the individual, persons enrolling now will not find themselves at any disadvantage. Persons who want to enroll may report to the class at the scheduled time or by calling R. B. Carter, Adult Education Coordinator, at 352-8253.

Judges Announced For Miss Appomattox Pageant

The Appomattox Woman's Club has selected the following individuals to serve as judges for the Miss Appomattox Pageant, an event of September 22rd at the Appomattox County High School auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pearce of Norfolk are the owners of Total Woman Beauty Salon and will be serving as judges. Mrs. Pearce is the director of the Miss Virginia Beach Pageant. Both have served as judges at numerous preliminary pageants. Mrs. Pearce is also a sponsor and chaperone to the Miss Virginia Pageant. She attends the Miss American Pageant in the same capacity. Ms. Ola Thrasher, a native of Roanoke, has been associated with the Miss Virginia Pageant as a member of the Board of Directors and Hostess Chairman since 1963. She is now serving her fourteenth year as the State Chaperone for Miss Virginia. Her fields of interest are the arts and music. Ms. Thrasher is an active member of Calvary Baptist Church, The Thursday Morning Music Club, The Art Society and The Great Artist Concert Series which brings concerts of quality and artists of world renown to Roanoke.

Harold Howard, a graduate of Lynchburg College with a Master's Degree in Education, serves as chairman of the Social

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Ronnie C. Spiggle, Mayor, Town of Appomattox, is shown signing the necessary papers proclaiming the week of September 17 through September 23, 1978 as CONSTITUTION WEEK.

Sept. 17 - 23 CONSTITUTION WEEK

The Constitution of the United States of America was adopted September 17, 1787, ratified on June 21, 1778, and in effect March 4, 1789.

On January 5, 1956, a Senate Joint Resolution was introduced requesting the President of the United States to designate the week of September 17 - 23 as Constitution Week and to issue an annual proclamation inviting all the people of the United States to observe such week in schools, churches, and other suitable places with appropriate ceremonies and activities. This resolution was adopted July 23, 1956 and signed into law August 2, 1956.

Under the direction of the Blue Ridge Chapter of the Daughters of The American Resolution, Constitution Week is being observed in Appomattox with Mayor Ronald C. Spiggle signing the proclamation.

Among other things, Mayor Spiggle "urges all our citizens to pay special attention during this designated week to our Federal Constitution and the advantages of American Citizenship.

BOOSTER CLUB PLANS MEETING

The Appomattox County High School Booster Club will meet Tuesday, September 19th, at 7:30 p.m. in the ACHS library.

All members and persons interested in becoming a member are invited to attend.

Football Contest Winners Announced

Winners in the weekly Football Contest sponsored by area businesses have been announced by the Times-Virginian for the contest in the September 7, 1978 edition, the first contest of the season.

Connie Marshall of Route 2, Appomattox, picking 21 of the 23 games listed in the contest correctly, is winner of first place.

Doug Marshall of Route 4, Appomattox/George Williams of Route 3, Appomattox each picked 20 correct winning teams and tied for second place. Going to the tie-breaker for a second placed winner, Doug Marshall was 2 points closer to the actual score in the Appomattox - William Campbell game and is declared winner of the second place in the contest.

Connie Marshall will receive a check from the Times-Virginian in the amount of $10.00 as first place winner and Doug Marshall will receive a check in the amount of $5.00 as second place winner.

Be sure to enter the Football Contest in this issue of the Times-Virginian. You just may be the winner next week.

47 Calls Answered By Rescue Squad

Volunteer members of the Appomattox County Rescue Squad responded to a total of 47 emergency calls during the month of August.

Of the 47 persons involved, eleven persons were monitored en route to a hospital on the EKG Life Pak V heart monitor. Five persons were given first aid at the scene of 3 automobile accidents.

The volunteer members travelled a total of 2105 miles in answering these calls and expended a total of 219¼ manhours.

A breakdown of the emergency calls is as follows: transports at doctor request, 9; false calls, 2; heart attacks, 7; breathing difficulty, 2; cuts, 2; convulsions, 2; chest pains, 4; wrecks, 3; illnesses, 4; falls, 4; diabetic, 1; maternity, 1; over dose, 2; football injury, 1; bike accident, 1; dead on arrival, 1; and kidney stone, 1.

In addition to answering emergency calls, members of the local rescue squad are in the process of making plans for their annual "Fund Drive" that will take place in October of this year.

LIONS CLUB TO MEET TONIGHT

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight, Thursday, at 6:45 p.m. at Maudes Restaurant.

James A. Smith, County Extension Agent, will be giving a program on lawn care at this meeting.

All members will want to be in attendance to hear this interesting and informative program.

LOCAL ATTORNEY ELECTED BAR ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

Robert W. Carter, local Appomattox attorney, was elected president of the Tenth Judicial Circuit Bar Association at its meeting held on June 13, 1978.

Harry G. Lawson, local Appomattox attorney, was elected to serve as a member of the Executive Committee of the Bar Association.

Community Drug Education Urged By School Board

The Appomattox County School Board met in regular session on Friday, September 8, 1978 at 3 p.m. in the School Board Office. The board received a number of reports and took action on important matters.

Speaking for the County Libary Advisory Committee, Ronald Spiggle, chairman of the committee, submitted a list of recommendations to the School Board to bring about improvements in the library. The recommendations include an annual expenditure for books, repairs to the facility and installation of a ramp for use by handicapped persons.

The School Board accepted the report and advised the committee that the recommendations will be given careful consideration.

Reviewing plans for the Appomattox County Forum on Drug Education scheduled at Appomattox County High School at 7:30 p.m. on September 18, the board encouraged employees of the school system to promote this program. "Drug education is a community responsibility," said J. B. Drinkard, Jr., School Board Chairman . "This is a good opportunity for citizens throughout the county to come together to learn about drugs," he continued.

The session on September 18 is the first of three sessions which will be conducted on drugs. Other sessions are scheduled in October and November.

Lloyd Walton, school superintendent, reported that enrollment in the county schools for 1978-79 is 2,816. This represents an enrollment of 26 more students than were anticipated when the 1978-79 budget was prepared.

The enrollment figures by schools are Appomattox Primary - 501; Appomattox Elementary - 772; Appomattox Middle - 470; Appomattox County High School - 908; and Pamplin Elementary - 165.

The superintendent reported to the board the schools are now using all available space. However, the enrollment seems to be remaining about constant and the need for additional classrooms is not anticipated in the near future.

Mrs. Dorothy Oliver and Mrs. Jean Mills, sixth grade teachers at Appomattox Elementary School, reported to the board on a program in health promotion and prevention in which they participated at the University of Virginia this summer. Sponsored by the Department of Health Education at the University of Virginia, Appomattox County is one of ten school divisions chosen to participate in this demonstration project.

During the 1978-79 school session the two teachers, Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Mills, will instruct their respective sixth grade classes in eight sessions of approximately 45 minutes each on activities focusing on high blood pressure. Teaching materials and equipment will be provided to the teachers by the project.

Prior to the regular meeting at 3 p.m. the school board made a brief tour of AMS, ACHS and AES. While in these schools, board members had an opportunity to speak with school personnel and to observe some of the improvements in the facilities. Improvements include new ceiling and lighting in old section of AES, roof repairs and new paint in classrooms at AES, renovation of two classrooms at AES, new shades in a number of classrooms at AES and APS, electrical, plumbing and roof work at APS and PES, new roof on Appomattox Cannery, replacement of boiler in Pamplin Cannery, interior painting at AMS and a renovated classroom at ACHS.

Helping students achieve a high level of conduct and self-discipline is a responsibility of the school system, parents and the community. While Appomattox can be very proud of its students, it can never relax its efforts to help students live by rules and regulations.

Procedures adopted by the school board to be followed during the 1978-79 session are as follows:

1. Students will be informed of the rules and regulations of the school system.

2. Teachers and bus drivers will handle minor problems as they develop from day to day.

3. Mr. Paulette and principals shall be informed of problems that have not been corrected by teachers and bus drivers.

4. Parents shall be informed by the principal when their children do not follow the rules of the school system. Depending upon the infraction, the principal will suspend the students from the bus and/or school pending a conference with the parent.

5. If a student continues to violate school rules and/or state law, parents will be involved and assistance from various agencies will be requested.

6. If success is not achieved at the school level, referrals will be made to the superintendent.

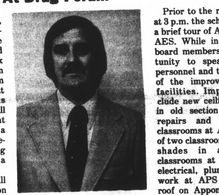
7. Following a conference with the parents, student, school principal and the superintendent, a decision will be made regarding the next steps to take. If there is evidence that the student wants to improve his conduct, he may be allowed to return to school. If not, a recommendation for expulsion will be made to the school board.

The next regular meeting of the board is scheduled at 3 p.m. on October 11 in the School Board Office on Main Street.

Featured Speaker At Drug Forum

C. M. (Max) Franklin, Investigator and Drug Coordinator with the Virginia State Police, will be the featured speaker at the Appomattox County Drug Education Forum at the high school auditorium Monday, September 18, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. Following his presentation the audience will have an opportunity to present questions about drug abuse to a panel composed of law enforcement, court, school drug counseling officials and a student body representative.

Franklin's presentation will include a pictorial identification of various drugs, their symptoms and effects. The featured speaker is a 20-year veteran in police work who holds an Associate Degree in Law Enforcement. His current responsibilities include coordinating law enforcement efforts to combat illegal drug use in a sixteen county wide area compassing the Third Division of the Virginia State Police. He has instructed classes in vice and drug enforcement in various training academies and the State Police Basic School.



Max Franklin

Franklin resides in Appomattox with his wife, Yvonne and two daughters, Veronica and Jill.

The Appomattox Drug Education Committee is sponsoring the forum, this being the first in a planned series. All parents are encouraged to attend and bring their youth. On display will be simulated contraband drugs and pamphlets on drug abuse.

Cable TV Possibility Discussed

New County Ordinance Gives Tax Break

By Becky Moore

The Appomattox County Board of Supervisors met on Friday, September 8 in the Appomattox Court House.

Dr. S. R. Lawson, board chairman, called upon Mr. Otho Martin, Jr. to lead the group in opening prayer.

Lloyd G. Walton, superintendent of public schools, gave a report on the enrollment. Walton said enrollment in the county schools this year is 2,816, up only six from last year's average daily membership, but over 26 more students than were anticipated when the 1978-79 budget was prepared.

In outlining a breakdown of enrollment by grades, the kindergarten is the smallest. While kindergarten attendance is optional he said this also reflects a declining in the birth rate in the county. Families with older children moving into the county has maintained the approximately constant enrollment in the past several years. Walton said "the year's school enrollment was one of the best he can remember."

Mr. Wallace Clair, Commissioner on Aging, gave a report on Central Virginia Commission on Aging winterization and nutrition programs in the county. Clair said the Commission is serving 500 meals per month to 25 elderly county residents. The plans are to increase these meals to cover the week ends.

The winterization program has made 63 home made energy - efficient progress is being made on 15 other homes and 76 on waiting list. The commission is also giving out information to the elderly as to ways they can save energy and keep the cold out this winter. They will work with the Extension Service on this.

The Board of Supervisors adopted the ordinance Friday to change county law to give some low-income, elderly residents a break on their property taxes next year. Under the ordinance, the low-income persons over 65 are eligible for tax relief, based on their income up to $6,000. Commissioner of Revenue, Monte Mays, said up to $1,500 in income by a family member living in the same home with the applicant is excluded from the total income tabulations.

To qualify for tax relief, the elderly person must have a net worth of less than $35,000.

However, the $35,000 limit excludes a house and one acre of land valued at $20,000 or less.

The ordinance is patterned after a Campbell County ordinance, only with a less restrictive income limitation.

The Campbell County ordinance places a $5,000 ceiling on income. Robert Hicks, Campbell County Commissioner of Revenue, has said this $5,000 limit prevents many persons from qualifying for a tax relief.

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